

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 861

By McNally

A RESOLUTION congratulating Anderson County Emergency Medical Services on the celebration of its fortieth anniversary.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly pause in their deliberations to recognize those honorable institutions that have operated throughout their existences for the betterment of this State and the protection of its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Anderson County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is one such venerable institution that will soon mark the passage of its fortieth year of service to the good people of Anderson County; and

WHEREAS, founded on March 17th, 1970, as the Anderson County Ambulance Service, Anderson County EMS has, for the past four decades, stood as a dependable organization whose members have served with constancy and valor in providing emergency care and transport; and

WHEREAS, Anderson County EMS began operations with three stations located in Clinton, Oak Ridge, and Lake City, seventeen fulltime employees, and a fleet of four vehicles; and

WHEREAS, at its current standing, Anderson County EMS is headquartered in its Clinton facility and maintains substations in Clinton, Oliver Springs, Lake City, Andersonville, and two facilities in Oak Ridge; and

WHEREAS, the service has grown to comprise fifty-seven fulltime employees, nineteen ambulances, one training unit, five supervisory vehicles, and one supply vehicle; and

WHEREAS, Anderson County EMS has established a reputation of excellence in providing emergency response and care, transporting convalescent calls, covering public events, and providing First Responder training; and

WHEREAS, additionally, Anderson County EMS recently became an American Heart Association Training Site, allowing the service to train residents and other healthcare providers in CPR; and

WHEREAS, the members of Anderson County Emergency Medical Services epitomize the ideal of consummate professionals, dedicated public servants, and reliable friends and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, because of their remarkable efforts, countless lives have been saved and many crises averted, all of which are just a part of the daily work of these dedicated men and women; and

WHEREAS, for forty years, the members of Anderson County Emergency Medical Services have upheld the finest tenets and traditions of emergency service, and it is wholly fitting that this body recognize them for their many years of service to their community and this State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and congratulate the members of Anderson County Emergency Medical Services upon the celebration of the organization's fortieth anniversary, extending to them our best wishes for their every future success and thanking them for their tireless and unwavering service Anderson County and this State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.